

## Robert Thompson

Robt. Thompson of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Moore, in Brighton, Mass., last Saturday morning, of Bright's disease. He was apparently well up to the previous Monday, when the disease was first manifest.

The remains were embalmed and brought here last Sunday.

Funeral services were held from the Hall of Essex Lodge, I. O. O. F., Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by J. S. Sweeney. Rev. Thos. Hall offered prayer, and Rev. W. C. Christie gave the sermon. The Knights of Pythias rendered their impressive service, followed by the service of Essex Lodge. The interment was in the old cemetery, where the Odd Fellows completed their service, the Knights acting as escort.

He is survived by his wife, and four children, Leslie C. Thompson, of Lawrence, Mass., Mrs. W. A. Moore of Brighton, Mass., Mrs. Bert Corliss and Mrs. Fred Currier of Island Pond.

The out of town relatives at the funeral were: W. A. Moore and wife of Brighton, Mass., Geo. Witham and wife of Lower Cabot, Vt., Henry Duff and wife of Canaan, Vt., Wilbur Thompson and wife, and Edward Hamm of Sherbrooke, P. Q., Calvin Wallis of Dixville, P. Q., Wm. Wallace and wife, Mrs. Nettie McCoy, and Portia Wallace and wife of New-ark, Vt.

Mr. Thompson was born at Leeds, Que., July 28, 1846. He was married to Ruth Janet Wallace, Jan. 1, 1867. He lived in Island Pond 26 years.

Mr. Thompson was a Past Grand of Essex Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., as well as a member of Ross Encampment, No. 4. He was also a member of Oswegotie Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, and held the office of Master of Exchequer at the time of his death.

Among the beautiful floral pieces received were: a pillow, Mrs. Robert Thompson; harp, Leslie Thompson and wife, Fred Currier and wife.

Bert Corliss and wife; carnations, W. A. Moore and wife, and Bernard; pillow, Essex Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F.; cross, Ross Encampment, No. 4, I. O. O. F.; Emblem pillow, Knights of Pythias; wreath, Police officers, Div. 14, Brighton, Mass., Easter lilies, Robt. Moore and wife, Mrs. Brightman and Seaward; roses, M. E. Church, Brighton, Mass., carnations, Rebekah Lodge; roses, Frank Hanson and wife, East Cambridge, Mass.; carnations, Ladies' Aid Society, Brighton, Mass.; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Brighton, Mass.; carnations, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Steele; carnations, Leon Corliss and wife, and Miss Veda Hand; carnations, R. E. Chesney and wife; carnations, Wilbert Thompson and wife, James Henry and wife; calla lilies, Wm. Wallace and wife.

## Notice.

All persons holding lawful orders against the town of Guildhall, county of Essex, state of Vermont, are hereby notified to present the same to the treasurer of said town for payment on or before the first day of May, 1913, as all outstanding orders of said town cease to draw interest on said first day of May, 1913.

Dated at Guildhall, this 14th day of March, A. D., 1913.

Lester D. Fogg, Treasurer.

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## Notice.

All persons holding lawful orders against the town of Maidstone, Essex County, State of Vermont, are hereby notified to present the same to the treasurer of said town for payment, on or before the 21st day of April, A. D., 1913, as all outstanding orders of said town cease to draw interest on said 21st day of April.

Dated at Maidstone, this 10th day of March, A. D., 1913.

C. H. BEATTIE, Treasurer.

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## Business Men Meet

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Ass'n, was held Tuesday evening, March 11, in the Municipal Court Room, at which the following officers were elected: W. A. Gleason, Pres.; E. F. Johnson, Vice President; F. C. Mosher, Sect.; G. E. Clarke, Treas.; Executive Com's., L. B. Jones, G. L. Dyer, T. C. Carr; Manufacturing Com's., E. F. Johnson, E. M. Bartlett, L. J. Payeur; Municipal Com's., H. E. Randall, G. S. Robinson, D. Stern; Merchandise Com's., L. F. Jones, A. W. Bosworth, J. Stern; Village Improvement, C. E. Johnson, W. J. Rooney, C. S. Foster.

The principal business discussed was the proposed raise in Telephone rates by the Passumpsic Telephone Company, beginning April 1, to which a vigorous protest was made by all parties having telephones, the proposed rates being condemned and unjust.

It was voted to call upon the Public Utility Commission to hold a public hearing in the near future, as to the justice of such a proposed exorbitant rate.

A committee consisting of E. M. Bartlett, L. B. Jones, D. C. Foss, Jr., was appointed to the matter of a proposed mutual telephone system to be installed in town, as the majority of telephone holders have declared their intentions of removing their phone if the new rates go into effect.

## Narrow Escape

E. A. Dempsey, a woodsman from North Stratford, had a narrow escape last Tuesday, while walking the tracks near the coal chute. He was bumped from one of the switches by an engine backing down upon him, and was hurled against a car, but fortunately, aside from a bad scare, he was not hurt. The engine-driver evidently did not know he struck him, as he did not stop.

## O. T. Davis' Contest.

Next Monday is the last day in the O. T. Davis' contest, and the winner will be rewarded with a beautiful range; but as all contestants are closely bunched, the last few will count heavily for the winner.

## Blaze at Stewart House

Quite a scare was experienced by several people last Wednesday evening, when flames were seen shooting from the roof of the Stewart House.

In response to an alarm sent in, the firemen hastened to the scene, but found nothing but a chimney fire in progress, which was quickly extinguished. The alarm caused a large crowd to gather, as the report was spread that it was a serious fire.

## More Improvements

M. D. Robb, Supt. of Motive Power, G. T. R., and T. McHattie, Master Mechanic, with their private car, 2600, arrived in town on No. 3, Wednesday, on a tour of inspection.

Several improvements were mentioned which will employ more help another season, a matter that will be much appreciated by the town.

They departed on No. 3 Thursday, for Montreal.

## Mrs. Foss Dead

Just as we are about to go to press, we learn of the death of Mrs. D. C. Foss, Sr., which occurred last night, at her home on Pleasant St.

Mrs. Foss received a shock about 4 years ago from which she never fully recovered. She was 78 years of age.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

## License Commissioners

The License Commissioners appointed by the State Judges are: John Worth, S. J. Maroney, and Thomas Paquette.

## All Over the State

## Considerable Business for U. S. Court.

There is a prospect of considerable criminal business at the adjourned term of the United States district court opened in Rutland March 18, as, in addition to the bankruptcy case against Siegel Bros., which will be tried by jury, there are six offenders who were indicted at the February term in Burlington.

## Get Federal Aid.

Groton—Senator Page has secured for Caledonia County an appropriation of \$100 a month for an agricultural adviser. The Caledonia Farmers' Club now numbers 475 and they have themselves raised over \$1000.

## Van Ness House Sold.

Burlington—The Van Ness, which was first opened in 1870, has been sold by Ex. Gov. U. A. Woodbury, who has acted as manager for several years. There will be no bar.

## Grand Stand Burned.

Burlington—The grandstand on Centennial Field was destroyed by fire last week of unknown origin. The structure was valued at \$1200 and carried \$500 insurance. The officials of the university are unable to say whether the stand will be rebuilt.

## Charity Worker Dies.

Rutland—Vermont lost one of its best charity workers in the person of Miss Verlina Terrill of this city, who died here last Thursday, following an operation.

She devoted her life to charity and the poor of Rutland County will certainly miss her.

## Married Fifty Years.

Rutland—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Robinson celebrated their golden wedding Friday. He is 78 and his wife is 76 years old. They have passed all their married life in Rutland.

## Spring Has Come.

Brattleboro—Spring has come in Brattleboro. A poultry raiser has 72 newly hatched chickens from 80 eggs and the arrival of blackbirds is reported.

## Is Active at 81.

Morrisville—Mrs. George Bunday of Paradise Valley, is 81 years old, and since last June she has pieced and tied-off seven quilts, made three rugs, made up 80 yards of cloth, and done her housework and some knitting.

## Strike Is Averted.

Rutland—A strike among local barbers has been averted. Boss barbers wanted to cut the half holiday in the week, and their journey-men vigorously protested.

## Resigns As Secretary.

Randolph—The Rev. Fraser Metzger has resigned as executive secretary of the Vermont Federated churches and his place has been taken by the Rev. A. P. Pratt of Bellows Falls.

## Is Re-elected President.

St. Johnsbury—P. A. Chandler was re-elected head of the International Circuit Association of northern Vermont and eastern Canada at a meeting held here. The total amount of purses in the circuit amounts to \$30,000.

## An Epidemic of Coughing

is sweeping over the town and young and old are alike affected. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick safe reliable family medicine for coughs and colds. A. S. Jones, of Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Calif., says: "I consider Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend to my friends, as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." Refuse all substitutes and take only Foley's Honey and Tar Compound For sale by J. W. Thurston. Adv

## Sleighting Party

A sleighing party made up of about twenty of the young people of the village was taken to East Charleston, last Friday night. The party left here rather late, but upon their arrival at East Charleston, "mine host of the Echo Inn" served a most bounteous repast to the mid-night guests, after which all repaired to the ball-room, where dancing was the chief amusement for some time. Music was furnished by Ben Cote. The party returned in the wee small hours, sleepy but well satisfied with having had a most enjoyable time.

## Illustrated Lecture

The State Highway Commissioner, Chas. W. Gates, will give a stereopticon lecture on roads, in Opera Hall, Thursday evening, April 3. He will be accompanied by a representative from Washington.

Through the efforts of Rep. D. C. Foss, Jr., Mr. Gates was prevailed upon to lecture here, and a large audience should be on hand to hear this interesting and instructive lecture.

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